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REFERENCE TO KURBO AND PERRUCHE (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 221

24 Mar. 42

To: AKASTO. [i]

[21 groups unrecovered]

th n KURBO [ii]

[42 groups unrecoverable]

Colonel PERRUCHE (PERRYush). [iii]

[21 groups unrecovered]

No. 2894[a]

NORTHERN (SEVERNYJ) [iv]

Date: [v] The reply to this message is in STOCKHOLM's No. 713 of 16th April 42
(3/NBF/T1589).

Comments: [i] AKASTO : /Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
[ii] KURBO : Unidentified. Possibly a transcription of a French name such as Courbaud, Courbot. Other instances, mostly unpublished, are in STOCKHOLM's No. 474 of 11.3.42, No. 519 of 18.3.42, No. 713 of 16.4.42 (3/NBF/T1589); and in MOSCOW's No. 200 of 16.3.42.

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Comments: [iii] PERRUCHE : Unidentified. Also mentioned in MOSCOW's
No. 200 of 16.3.42 (not published).
Presumably the French surname.

[iv] NORTHERN : MOSCOW signatory and addressee, so far
occurring only in messages sent in the STOCKHOLM
lanes. Probably Northern Department.

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